

## Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

The first female compositor west of the Mississippi was Mrs. Nathaniel Patten, of Columbia.

HEER KRUPP, the big gun builder of Germany, pays \$32,500 taxes on an income of \$1,095,000.

A GIRL baby with a full set of teeth has been born, it is claimed, to Mrs. Allen White, of Lowell, Indiana.

You never know how dear things are until you buy them, nor how cheap they are until you sell them.

HON. WILLARD C. HALL, ex-labor commissioner, will soon locate in St. Louis as the general agent of a newly organized insurance company.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM and Jack Rice, colored, had a quarrel over ten cents, at Alton, Ill., lately, which resulted in the death of the former.

JOHN W. TAYLOR, of Michigan City, Indiana, is the owner of a prayer-book that has been in the possession of his family for 137 years.

A MOTHER at Pemiscot, Mo., has four daughters who bear these euphonious names: Beulah May, Ivy Rose, Beoda Alwilda and Great Alflita.

We deride a rich man for meanness, and a poor man for extravagance. And in the meantime we go about doing as we please—just as they do.

A WEST VIRGINIAN man is said to have recently sold his son to a neighbor for \$10. The buyer has now used the father for the return of his money.

The death of Robert Norman, at New Albany, Indiana, was the result of blood poisoning, caused by attempting to break a piece of kindling over his knee.

A 10-YEAR-OLD boy has been arrested and held under \$10,000 bonds, in Chicago, on charges of robbery and assault with intent to kill. It is alleged that he has held up men, women and boys in other places besides Chicago and relieved them of their valuables.

LATE advices from China report children sold for food on account of the famine in the northern districts. A child of 6 was worth little over half a dollar, and marriageable girls were bartered in exchange for a camel's load of wheat.

ACCORDING to reports the American flag was hauled down from the tower of the government building, at Honolulu, and in its place floats the ensign of Hawaii. U. S. Commissioner Blount assured the provisional leaders that no foreign interference would be allowed pending negotiations with the U. S. government.

Two little boys were discussing scripture characters, and one of them, who took a moral view of things, observed gravely that Abraham was a very good man. "No he wasn't good at all for heoughtn't to have had two wives." "Oh" was the triumphant reply, "but you know he hadn't only one wife, the other was a porcupine."

A TERRIBLE cyclone passed over a section of country, near Norman, Oklahoma, Wednesday, spreading death and destruction in its path. It is reported that 37 people were killed and 25 wounded, 11 persons being killed outright in one house and 2 wounded. One hundred and twenty-five persons are left in destitute circumstances and 38 homes were swept away.

We notice that our home base ball team has honored our contemporary, "The Signal," by calling the club the "Keytesville Signals." The COURIER is not "in it," and this blow is the unkindest cut we have received since the Signal was established or the "Signals" were born. One consolation follows, however, and that is we shall not be expected to devote much of our space to local ball talent. But not to be outdone we shall at once apply for an honorary membership in both the sewing society and the woman's club, and will thus be enabled to scoop our contemporary on the news. The COURIER is bound to keep in front of the procession. Come in and subscribe.

## HERE'S A VARIETY.

Important Appointments Announced at the White House.

The following appointments were announced Tuesday at the white house:

L. F. McKinley, of New Hampshire, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of Columbia.

Thomas L. Thompson, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil.

George W. Caruth, of Arkansas, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Portugal.

John M. Wiley, of New York, to be consul of the United States to Bordeaux.

Harvey Myers, of Kentucky, to be a commissioner from Kentucky on the world's Columbian commission.

Owen T. House, of Arizona Territory, to be associate justice of the supreme court to the Territory of Arizona.

J. C. Sanders, of Georgia, to be an alternate commissioner from Georgia on the world's Columbian commission.

William E. Shutt, of Illinois, to be attorney for the United States for the southern district of Illinois.

John W. Judd, of Utah, to be attorney of the United States for the territory of Utah.

Richard C. Ware, of Texas, to be United States marshal for the western district of Texas.

George M. Humphrey, of Nevada, to be United States marshal for the district of Nevada.

This is the way the Meyer family, living near Mayview, were distributed by the cyclone: Meyer was thrown thirty feet north of the house; his wife about the same distance northeast; the son, August, fifty feet southeast; one daughter 100 feet away to the southeast; a 2-year-old boy was found 50 feet southeast, walking around in an open space, apparently not inconvenienced and free from fright. The oldest daughter was missing and was found 150 yards away to the east, where she had been carried by the storm. All except the little boy received injuries, but none seriously.

PINEVILLE NEWS: Mary H. Barrett, of Webb City, called at Recorder Shild's office last Saturday and procured a marriage license for her self and Matthew L. Ingraham, after which she departed. At night she returned to the Wilson hotel with Mr. Ingraham, and the nuptial knot was tied on short order by the gallant Judge W. E. Smith. It was requested that the matter be kept a secret, for a time at least, and we request that everybody keep silent, as the marriage must have been made under a leap year contract, the lady having procured the license and paid for the same.

A FREIGHT elevator in Peet Bros.' soap factory, at Kansas City, fell two stories Monday afternoon. Albert Scott, a soapmaker, Peter Penner and four barrels of soap and one barrel of lye were on the elevator at the time. Scott's right foot was crushed. Penner was thrown head first into one of the barrels of soap and was pulled out by friends. His right arm was thrust up to the elbow in the lye and was terribly burned. His left leg was broken in two places and the flesh on the right leg was split open.

SOUTH CAROLINA's new liquor law will throw out of business every saloon-keeper in the state. According to the latest returns there are 887 retail liquor saloons in South Carolina and fourteen wholesale establishments. It is calculated that 5,000 men are connected with these places. The only persons who will be permitted to sell liquor for the state must be total abstainers; so there will be the curious spectacle of a lot of teetotalers selling drinks to the thirsty.

The Democratic party in Missouri has well earned the recognition it has received from the national administration. Missouri has always been steadfastly Democratic. It has always taken care of itself. It is the Empire state of the West and destined some day to lead its sister states in the race for material and commercial achievements. All honor to the Democratic yeomanry of grand old Missouri.

Blind Boone has built six tenement houses for colored people in Columbia.

## PROBATE COURT

Settlement Docket—May Term, 1902.

FIRST DAY—MAY 5.

ESTATES.

Allegre, J. R. & J. W.  
Bound, G. W.  
Bohrer, Geo.  
Compton, J. H.  
Cavanaugh, C. W.  
Dismukes, Mary J.  
Ellington, J. B.  
Fultz, Sarah  
Fisher, David  
Hinton, J. W.  
Hurt, Albert  
Holland, C. T.  
Isle, Lucinda A.  
Jackson, R. O.

SECOND DAY—MAY 6.

LEWELL, Anderson  
Lutcher, Henry  
Lynch, Sandy  
Manley, S.  
Mathews, Sam'l  
Meyers, D. A.  
Packwood, Alice  
Phelps, Nancy  
Purvis, Nancy  
Shanda, Missouri  
Scott & Parka  
Shanda, T. J.  
Smith, Alexander  
Smith & Plummer  
Sneed, H. V.  
Tarwater, Margaret  
Taylor, W. E.  
Taylor, W. E. & Son  
Wehmeyer, Laura  
Wehmeyer, Ed C.  
Wheeler, E. M.  
Young, Richard

THIRD DAY—MAY 10.

WARDS.

Allegre, Delia  
Allegre, Mary J.  
Adams, Chas. O.  
Beeler, Etta May  
Beeler, Lulu L.  
Brewer, Evergreen  
Brewer, Jas. E.  
Brewer, H. S.  
Brewer, Elmore  
Brewer, Chas. A.  
Brewer, Wm. N.  
Carkadon, Elizabeth  
Carkadon, Wm. P.  
Carkadon, Ed J.  
Colson, Horace  
Colson, Fannie  
Colson, Jas. E.  
Cupp, Susan V.  
Cupp, Lewis  
Cupp, Amos B.  
Cupp, Isaac A.  
Cresson, Mary A.  
Cresson, Geo. W.  
Cresson, Jno J.  
Cresson, Lora  
Cresson, B. G.  
Cresson, Emma  
Demarest, Ella heirs of  
Elkins, Manford  
Elkins, Emanuel  
Elkins, Chas. O.  
Elmore, Frank  
Evans, Wm. A.  
Evans, Stella J.  
Erguson, Bessie  
Fries, Rudolph C.  
Fries, Gus T.  
Fries, Rosa  
Fleetwood, Franklin  
Fleetwood, Edward  
Fleetwood, John W.  
Fleetwood, Jacob A.  
Gordon, Arthur  
Gordon, Frank  
Grisham, Walter  
Grisham, Dora  
Hightower, E. N.  
Horton, Lena  
Horton, Eva  
Henderson, Victor R.  
Henderson, Hattie A.  
Henderson, Attie M.  
Henderson, Sarah M.  
Hoepner, Mary  
Ingarten, Chas.  
Jordan, Maggie T.  
Jordan, Geo. W.  
Jordan, Nora B.  
Jordan, Anna  
Jordan, Geo. W.  
Jordan, Jas. E.  
Jordan, Chas. H.

FOURTH DAY—MAY 11.

Johnson, Ambra  
James, Aubrey  
Jones, Geo W.  
Kothe, Paulina  
Korson, Eugene  
Martin, Annie  
Martin, Wm.  
Mangin, Toussaint J.  
Mangin, Marie A.  
McEuen, Josephine  
McEuen, Mary E.  
McEuen, Jacob  
Nance, Ervin  
Nance, D. W.  
Nance, Grace  
Packer, Samilla  
Packer, Ida  
Phelps, Mary T.  
Putnam, Wm B.  
Payro, Benj.  
Punkett, Willie  
Punkett, Ona  
Roebkin, Mary F.  
Roebkin, Golda A.  
Ray, Amanda  
Ray, Nancy E.  
Ray, Lewis  
Shupe, Palmer D.  
Shupe, Sude W.  
Shupe, Benj. R.  
Shupe, Clyde E.  
Shupe, C. M.  
Shupe, Arthur G.  
Smith, Walter  
Smith, Frank  
Smith, Jasper  
Skinner, Mary F.  
Skinner, Wm B.  
Schumacher, Katie  
Schumacher, Jos J.  
Straub, Chas. A.  
Straub, Ada M.  
Tindall, Wallace R.  
J. R. Worsham  
Westcott, Mary E.  
Westcott, Isaac  
Young, Arthur  
Young, Pearl  
Zueri, Agnes  
Zueri, Jno

FIFTH DAY—MAY 12.

W. H. Conrad  
Peter P. Morris  
Cornelius Benson  
Anna Kothe  
Mariah S. Kennedy  
Henry Ehrhardt

Jos Huck

Oliver McEuen

Webster Nance

Jas E. Packer

Thos Tudor

I C Couch

Wm Emmons

S F Leo

Fred Roebkin

J S Fields

Lemira D Shupe

J N Finnell

Jno Clark

Caroline Schumacher

Lizzie Straub

S F Wallace

J R Worsham

R M Minks

Mariah B Young

F C Sasse

H. C. MINTER, Judge.

Levi Fawks, who makes his home at Circuit Clerk Richardson's, is rusticated among relatives and friends at and near Prairie Hill.

Miss Jennie Carter, an attractive young lady from the state of sand and sunflowers, visited the family of her uncle, Mr. A. F. Owen, this week, but is now the guest of Brunswick friends and relatives.

Ollie Moore, a son of Mrs. Lee Parks, of near Forest Green, and who at one time held cases on the COURIER, died of consumption at his mother's on Wednesday night of this week. He had only returned from New Mexico a few days before his death.

Misses Hortense Staples, Cora Smuts and Lynne Sullinger, three of the teachers who did such good work in our public school during the term just closed, left for their homes last Saturday to spend their vacation, the two former at Brunswick and the latter at Mexico.

## WONDERFUL RESULTS

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All the Latest Styles,  
All the Extreme "Fads,"  
And Seasonable Staples.

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## Keytesville Mercantile Company.

G. T. Manlove, a well-to-do farmer and good citizen of Salt Creek township, died of pneumonia on Tuesday of this week. He leaves a wife and four children to whom we extend our heart-felt sympathy in their sad affliction.

If you wish to be in style buy your millinery of Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curran, of this place, are elated over the advent of a fine daughter at their house, on Wednesday, April 26th. Mother and babe doing well, but "Waddie"—well, he is still standing on his head.

Better bargains than ever at Holcomb's.

Newt Long, one of Chariton county's biggest farmers and most extensive stock dealers, shipped two car loads of cattle and one of hogs from Mendon to Chicago Tuesday.

Bell's center cut disk harrow at Kilting & Walter's.

Ex-County Treasury Tooley was in Sumner the first of this week, and came home wearing a bran new hat—a present from his friend, E. B. Kellogg, the efficient cashier of the Sumner Exchange bank.

Baby caps at Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER'S.

Jacob Hirsch, of near Scribner school-house, had a valuable mare cut on a barb wire fence one day last week.

Buy lumber and hardware at Holcomb's.

Teachers attending the review school will find pleasant quarters and good accommodations at the Willett house.

For pure paints go to the Keytesville Lumber Co.

Herbert Gilliam, a Santa Fe telegraph operator, visited his parents here the first of this week.

Something new—gauntlet silk mits at Mrs. C. P. VANDIVER'S.

Mark Holcomb, jr., is back from a jaunt through Colorado, Washington and Oregon.

County court next Monday.

Stop at the Willett house. Rates, \$1 a day or board by the week, \$3.50.

## 'Squire Wheeler Was Re-Elected!

But this has nothing to do with J. T. SWAIN & SON carrying the largest, freshest and best stock of

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